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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

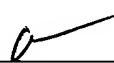
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) that is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified patent application on December 19, 2001.

PCT Publication WO 00/78446 shares at least one common inventor and a common assignee and is entitled An Apparatus and Process for Pre-Hydrolysis of Biomass. Reference is made to copending application Serial No. 10/018,360 which corresponds to this PCT publication.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first action on the merits and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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